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The U.S. 5,4730,450 reference corresponds to the JP 6-301015 reference; the U.S. 5,706,109 reference corresponds to the JP 7-120728 reference; and the EP 0854377 reference corresponds to the JP 10-186330 reference.

Official citation and consideration of all the attached documents is requested. Please return to the undersigned a copy of the attached PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials in the left column [MPEP §609] with the next communication.

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